

LOCAL NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge H. W. Thomas—Friday—COMMON LAW SIDE.—M. D. Hoof, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Tilton, defendant, in ejectment. It was considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the premises in the declaration mentioned, and her costs in this suit expended, and that the plaintiff further recover of the defendant nine hundred dollars, with interest from 22d day of October, 1864.

CHANCERY SIDE.—The Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company—in chancery—this cause was referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court.

Alinda A. Keene, adm'x, &c., vs. H. V. Edsall, et al.—in chancery—the report of Francis L. Smith and Lawrence B. Taylor was confirmed, and a final decree made in this cause.

Richard Blacklock, et ux., vs. Joshua Hall, et ux.—in chancery—the report of William C. Yeaton, Commissioner, was confirmed, and a final decree made in the cause.

Fowle's executors vs. Fowle's devisees.—in chancery—the report of Commissioner Yeaton was filed; the cause argued by counsel, and the Court recommitted the cause to the Commissioner.

John B. Ellison & Sons vs. William E. Atwell, et al.—in chancery—a decree was made in this cause.

Charles P. Shaw vs. James A. English.—in chancery. George W. Brent was appointed Commissioner of Sale in this cause, and it was ordered that he report at the next term of the Court.

Witmer & Bros. vs. A. S. Smith's ad'mr., et al.—in chancery—this cause was referred to a Commissioner in Chancery.

Harriet B. Wilson, et al., vs. James C. Wilcox, et al.—in chancery—this cause was referred to a Commissioner, and it was ordered that the real estate in the bill mentioned be sold at public auction.

Court adjourned till ten o'clock to-day.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—In the Circuit Court of this county, yesterday, in the case of Hoof vs. Tilton, in which the plaintiff sued for the recovery of city property sold during the war, under a decree of Judge Underwood, Judge Thomas decided that by the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, Congress could not forfeit more than the life estate of the party charged with the offences stated in the act of Congress providing for the confiscation of the property of persons engaged in the rebellion, and that Daniel F. Hoof, against whose property the proceedings were instituted, had departed this life, the plaintiff, his devisee, was entitled to the recovery of the property. An appeal from this decision was taken, and the case will be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

SQUIRRELS AS CURRENCY.—We are informed by a friend—a resident of Prince William county, in this State—that though the general impetuosity pervading the entire South, also infests his county, yet that the people there will have a currency of some description, and as greenbacks have failed them, have resorted to squirrels as a circulating medium. He mentioned the fact that upon a late occasion, he was asked at a grocery, in a village in his county, by a friend, to join him in a drink, after taking which, instead of money, his friend deliberately drew out of his overcoat pocket two dead squirrels, and depositing them on the counter, walked away, as though the soup making animals were the recognized currency of the county.

NOVEL CASE.—During the session of the term of the Circuit Court of this county, which closes this evening, a novel case occurred. A negro named Lewis H. Harris, charged with committing a rape upon Mrs. Murtough, living between this city and Washington, was identified in Court by that lady as the person who committed the offence, and would certainly have been condemned had not the evidence of the Mayor of this city, who heard the confession of the Lyles murderers, who were hung in Marlboro' last month, been admitted, and who stated, on his examination, that a remarkable likeness existed between the man undergoing trial and the murderer Plaiter, who was executed. The prisoner was discharged.

MR. BALDWIN'S LECTURE.—Oliver P. Baldwin, Esq., delivered last night, in Liberty Hall, to a select and highly appreciative audience, a lecture on Humbergs, for the benefit of the Alexandria Christian Association. The subject was handled in a masterly manner—the rich vein of satirical humor prevailing his delineation of the impositions now passing current, being keenly relished by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Among Mr. Baldwin's listeners last night, were Judge Henry W. Thomas, Governor William Smith and the Hon. John S. Pendleton.

THE MARKET.—The market this morning was tolerably well supplied with meats, poultry, game and vegetables, and there were a few inferior fish at the fish stands. Best cuts of beef sold for 16 cents per pound. Mutton sold at 12 to 15 cents per pound, according to quality, and pork at 15 cents per pound. Salt beef was selling at from 12 to 15 cents per pound—Dressed hogs were dull at \$7 per hundred pounds. The price of poultry, vegetables and game, to the astonishment of purchasers, sustains itself remarkably well.

CASE DECIDED.—In the case of James S. French, by his trustee, vs. J. B. Stuart, which was to set aside the sale of the plaintiff's residence on the northern end of Royal street in this city, made during the war by a trustee appointed by the County Court, Judge Thomas today decided that the sale was illegal. The principal involved in this case is the same as that which exists in the case of the Washington and Alexandria railroad company, against the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria railroad company which is yet to be decided.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Professor Jas. Osborn opened the first session of his dancing school yesterday evening, which was attended by many of our young men, who are desirous of learning the graceful art. We understand that Mr. Osborn has a large class of young ladies, and that he intends giving an occasional *soiree a danser*, for the benefit of both parties.

TENNESSEAN—ENCORE.—Could our cotemporary of the Charlottesville Chronicle have been conveyed here yesterday, on a telegraphic wire, or in any other manner agreeable to himself, and been seated with us in our retired sanctum, we know what his delight would have been, to see and share with us, what Tennessee sent us from his restaurant, in compliment, no doubt, to the Chronicle's recent notice. We were, therefore, the "vicarious" recipient of the treat;—oysters than which "Finer nor fatter Ne'er lay on the shell or smoked on the platter," with all the needful accompaniments, "in the best style," so graphically described by our Charlottesville friend—such as the cool, crisp celery, the fresh butter. We sighed when we looked at this elegant repast, to think that our "confrere" was not present to enjoy it—so, all we could do, and the best we could do, was to exclaim, Vive Tennessee,—Encore Tennessee—and when he next sends us a treat may the Charlottesville Chronicle be "there."

JAIL INSPECTION.—Dr. Gibson, George E. French, J. B. Smoot and the Mayor, who were appointed by the County Court to inspect the condition of the jail, made an examination of that prison on Tuesday last, and reported favorably upon the manner in which its affairs are conducted, and the cleanliness with which it is kept. They recommended that a new stairway be constructed leading into the jail yard, and that the outside wall be raised two feet higher, and have a new coping.

RUN OFF.—A pair of horses attached to a carriage, belonging to Mr. Broughton, took flight on King street, near Pitt, about 2½ o'clock this evening, and ran at full speed down the street, until near the wharf, where they were caught by some citizens. There were two ladies and a gentleman in the carriage who escaped with a fright. The driver was knocked down but not much injured. The horses were frightened by a dog fight.

TWO TRAINS DAILY.—The convention of railroad managers, lately assembled in Washington, for the purpose of securing through and uninterrupted connection between New York and New Orleans, has adjourned, and we understand two passenger trains daily will be commenced on the Orange and Alexandria railroad during next week.

BRIDGE CONDEMNED.—We are informed that the Bridge Inspector of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad inspected the railroad bridge over the Potomac river this morning, and pronounced it unsafe for the passage of entire trains. It is supposed that in future the cars only, without the locomotive, will be allowed to run over it.

RESIGNATION.—We understand that Mr. George W. Jamieson, has resigned his situation as Secretary of the Alexandria Water Company. Mr. Jamieson's qualifications for the position he held are acknowledged to be of the highest character, and the company will sustain great inconvenience by his resignation.

BEHIND THE AGE.—We understand that his honor Judge Thomas yesterday decided, in a case before him, that "the Constitution and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, are still the laws of the land." We are afraid the Judge does not read the proceedings of Congress!

RICHARDS, THE LYLES MURDERER.—A man bearing all the resemblance to Henry Richards alias Richardson, who is charged with the murder of Wm. Lyles, of Prince George's county, Maryland, has been arrested in Norfolk and is now awaiting identity.

FAIR.—It has been determined by the managers of the ladies' fair now in progress at the Assembly Rooms, to continue its nightly attractions until next Saturday the 15th instant. Many attend this fair, and all who do so are pleased with its enjoyments.

FAT CATTLE.—Three car loads of fat cattle, arrived here yesterday evening, by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and were offered for sale to-day at Catt's.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—To-morrow will be the second Sunday in Advent. Christ Church—Service at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m., by the Rector, Rev. A. M. Randolph. St. Paul's—Service in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 3½ o'clock by the Rector, Rev. Geo. H. Norton.

Grace.—Service in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at half-past three in the evening by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Sprigg.

St. Mary's.—Service at 7 and 11 a. m., and 3½ p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Father Kroes.

First Presbyterian.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. McCallum.

Second Presbyterian.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Lettwith.

Episcopal Methodist.—Sermon in the morning and at night.

Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

Methodist Protestant.—Sermon in the morning and at seven o'clock at night by the Rev. Mr. Nice, pastor.

Baptist.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Mayers.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer Meeting at the Hall of the Friendship Fire Company, on Alfred st., at 3 o'clock, to-morrow evening.

Rev. William Frey, from Washington, will preach in German, at the First Presbyterian Church, at 3 p. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Mansion House—*Mullins & Son Proprietors.*—Lewis B. Abrahams, Lynchburg; W. A. Harrington, S. M. York, Rockingham; Charles E. Wallam, Richmond; J. B. Hatard, Charles E. Wallam, Richmond; Captain Willie E. Childers and nurse, Warrenton; Captain H. A. Huntington, U. S. A.; J. O. Knox, Washington; P. L. Marshall, Fauquier; Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, Warrenton; Asaph Tarks, Warrenton; S. M. Davis, Orange; James D. Hall, Lynchburg; Major Edward Fields, U. S. A.; Wm. Brower, Fauquier; J. M. Anderson, 2d. Major and servant, Baltimore; Miss Annie Horner, Lynchburg; Adolph Cook, and lady, The Plains, D. F. Null, Loudoun county; John C. Lewis, Leesburg; Colonel R. H. Dulany, Loudoun county; Douglas Tyler, Warrenton; A. Hoff, Baltimore; John Zellers, Leesburg; M. Alexander, Md.; J. B. Jones, Washington; W. K. Armistead, Fauquier; B. H. Hansborough, Va.; H. S. Greenanett, Baltimore.

CRITY HOTEL.—Robert J. Rainey, Proprietor.—P. B. Stilson, and lady, Washington; Geo. L. Bitzer, Miss Susie Davis, Loudoun county; Wm. E. Goodwin, N. Woodward, Prince William county; J. M. Mount, Loudoun county; P. C. Lang, Clarke county; W. B. Johnson, Fairfax county; Uriah Coleman, Page county; Wm. De Ford, Accomac.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Jefferson Elliott, for disorderly conduct, was arrested by the police, confined in the Watch House, but discharged upon the payment of costs.

John, alias William Conners, arrested last night by the Watchmen, on suspicion of stealing a basket of eggs and two rabbits, was committed to the Work House.

George Bogue, arrested this morning, by order of the Superintendent of the Market, for disorderly conduct, and fighting in the Market Square, was discharged, upon the payment of costs.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—There were no cases before the Magistrates' Court this morning, worth reporting.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Sanford Conover, indicted for perjury, in the matter of the accusation against Jefferson Davis, has filed a demurrer to the indictment.

An ex-policeman and ex-councilman, of Baltimore, got into wretched company on Wednesday, became intoxicated, and was robbed of a considerable amount of money.

A colored girl, who came from Virginia in 1864, and was then bound to a man in Georgetown, has been kidnapped and carried to Philadelphia.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—DEC. 8.

ARRIVED.
Steamship Mayflower, Robinson, New York, merchandise to M. Eldridge & Co.
SAILED.
Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REV. WM. FREY, from Washington, will preach in German, at the First Presbyterian Church, on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, on Sunday next, at 3 p. m. Dec 8-31.

All size Gentlemen—the tallest and the largest—can fit themselves in Clothing, at S. DEALHAM'S, 106, King street.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—There will be a discount of 55 per cent allowed on all tax-bills paid in current funds to the Corporation of Alexandria, up to the 1st day of January 1867; after that date the collectors will proceed to recover the same in the manner prescribed by law, viz: distrain.

WESLEY AVERY, JAMES FOSSETT, Collectors.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A copy of the *Mexican Times*, containing an article upon the Hacienda of San Lorenzo, was lost from this office during the current month. Its return will be thankfully accepted. Nov 30—

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all articles of clothing remaining in my Dyeing Establishment, on the first day of January, 1867, which have been there unclaimed for over three months, will be sold on that day to pay expenses. Persons interested will please notice this, as I will not be held responsible after that time. A. D. WARFIELD, Nov 16—41

\$20 REWARD!
Strayed or stolen from the residence of the subscriber, near the Theological Seminary, on Wednesday night last, a

LARGE BROWN HORSE, marked U. S. on his right shoulder, and S on the right side of his neck. He is between eleven and twelve years of age, and in pretty good order. The above reward will be paid for his return, or for information that will lead to his recovery. dec 7-1w SUSAN M. FUNSTEN.

GARDEN LAND FOR RENT.—Two squares of ground on Washington and Franklin streets, with a Brick House on one, and a Frame House on the other. Apply to

MICHAEL MILLER, 38, south Washington street. dec 7-101

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!!
A large stock of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS AND SHOES, very cheap, at 74, King street. no 20-1m W. B. WADDEY.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF NEW GOODS
Just received, at such a great reduction in prices that will enable us to sell much lower than any other store that have been offered in this market. Among them are—

3-4 and 6-4 Virginia Cassettes.
3-4 and 6-4 Virginia Meltons, equal in weight, finish and color to the English Melton, and at about half the price.
One line of Mourning Goods embraces every desirable style. In plain colors we have Irish and French Poplins, French Merinos, De-Laines and Repps. We have also many styles of Embroidered Poplins, which we offer at retail 60 per cent less than the cost of importation. Our assortment of Domestic is now very full, and we assure that they are held at prices much under what they have been.

DISOLUTION.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1866.
The partnership heretofore existing between J. P. BARTHOLOMEW and JOHN A. BAKER, as the firm of J. P. BARTHOLOMEW & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be settled by J. P. Bartholomew, by whom the business will hereafter be continued, under the name and style of J. P. Bartholomew.

JOHN A. BAKER, Warehouse in Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va. dec 3-21

WORSTED GOODS.
Just received from New York a full line of HAND-KNIT SHAWLS, very handsome. SONTAGS, in great variety.

LADIES' HOODS, beautiful.

CHILDREN'S HOODS, many styles.

Would call special attention to the goods named, which have been purchased below market value, and will be disposed of accordingly.

CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 68, King st. nov 2-1f

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA.—The annual election for eight Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Room, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867.

CHAS. R. HOOP, Cashier. dec 7-2w

TRAIN OIL, NEATFOOT OIL, FINE Machine Oil, and Lard, for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

50 BBLs. CALCIUM PLASTER, just received and for sale by

SMOOT & PERRY, Corner Cameron and Union st. aug 15-1f

NEW CROP CLOVER.
Timothy and French Lawn Grass Seed, received and for sale by

HENRY COOK, 39, King st. nov 3—

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
New Buckwheat Flour, received today and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CROP CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED, received and for sale by

HENRY COOK, 39, King street. nov 14-1f

BACON AND LARD.
received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS.
Warranted pure bred—for sale by

HENRY COOK, 39, King st. no 20—

AMUSEMENTS.

WALL'S NEW OPERA HOUSE.

PERRY & WALL. Proprietors

H. B. PHILLIPS. Stage Manager

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8.

First appearance of the popular artists

EMILY JORDAN AND FRANK LAWLER

Who will appear in their favorite roles of

MATTHEW AND MARGARET ELMORE.

IN LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

With a Powerful Cast.

MRS. D. P. BOWERS

Will appear on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th,

In her Great Role of

LADY AUDLEY.

Assisted by

MR. J. C. McCOLLUM.

LADIES' FAIR, FOR THE BENEFIT

OF SAREPTA LODGE NO. 45, I. O. O. F.

AND MOUNT VERNON DIVISION NO. 20, SONS OF TEMPERANCE. A fair will be held by the ladies, at the Ass'n. Dry Goods Store, over Witmer & Sons' Dry Goods Store, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 2d, 1866, and continuing until December 10th—

The proceeds of the fair are to be devoted to the procuring of necessary furniture for the rooms, &c., of Sarepta Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., and Mount Vernon Division, No. 20, S. of T.

Price of Admission 10 cts. Season tickets 50 cts. dec 1—

BREWERY FOR SALE!

LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

RARE CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN!

An old established Brewery, doing a good business, and lately fitted throughout with new and complete apparatus for brewing by steam, combining all the latest improvements, capable of brewing 160 barrels per day, with a supply of Casks, &c., all in perfect order and ready for immediate operation.

Also, a DWELLING HOUSE and **LODGING HOUSE.** Title perfect. If applied for before the tenth of December next; if not sold by that time it will be offered at public sale. Address Box 188, P. O. Alexandria, Va. nov 16—1dec 10

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VARIETY of excellent COFFEES, consisting of Rio, Laguayra, Java, Maricao, Ground and Toasted. Also, a variety of the best TEAS, Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan, Imperial, &c. Also a lot of BROWN, CRACKED, and GRANULATED BROWN SUGARS, Fresh Cheese, Raisins, 4 boxes, &c., Figs, &c., also 1,000 lbs. of TOBACCO, of various grades; a large assortment of LIQUORS, including Brandy, Gin, Monongahela, Cabinet and Common Whiskies, Wines, &c. Also, a lot of CIGARS, of every size and description; BACON, Sides, Breast and Shoulders; SOAPS, Toilet, Castile, Dettene's Scentine and Common Soap; No. 1 KEROSENE OIL; HERRING, MACKEREL and FLOUR. Also, a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which I will sell at the lowest market prices, for cash. The highest prices paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE, including EGGS and BUTTER.

J. F. LARKIN, No 16, north Royal street, between King and Cameron, nov 15-1f

MISS REBECCA POWELL, Desires to form classes of Young Ladies in Belles-Lettres, Latin, French and Drawing Terms for lessons in one of these branches, per quarter of 10 weeks - - - - - \$ 7 00 For three - - - - - 12 00 For six - - - - - 15 00 Those desiring to join will apply to Miss Powell at her residence, corner of Washington and Duke streets. dec 3—102w

FEED! FEED!!
I am now prepared to furnish FEED of all kinds, such as

WHEAT, CORN, MILL OFFAL, &c., at the lowest market rates.

FEED delivered in any part of the city free of charge. No. 8, south Columbus street, between King and Prince. A. WALL, no 22-1m

REMOVAL.
The undersigned calls the attention of his customers and the public generally to his removal from the Mansion House building, north Fairfax street, to NORTH ROYAL STREET, No. 16, between King and Cameron, where he will keep a good assortment of GROCERIES AND FLOUR, which he will sell at the lowest market price for cash. Thankful for past favors he desires a continuance of the same.

J. F. LARKIN, No 16, north Royal street, between King and Cameron, nov 15-1f

SPEAR'S PATENT FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION, for the preservation of all kinds of Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Cider, &c., without Sugar, and without self-sealing or air tight jars. One bottle will preserve 125 pounds of Fruit or 48 gallons of Wine or Cider.

For sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King street. aug 4-1f

FLORENCE SILKS!
Just received a further supply of FLORENCE SILKS, which will be sold at reduced prices.

CHAS. W. GREEN, No. 68, King street. dec 5—

BEADS!
White, Black, Crystal, Colored and Gilt BEADS.

Also, Bugles, assorted colors and sizes, just received and for sale by

CHAS. W. GREEN, No. 68, King street. dec 5—

PERUVIAN GUANO.
50 tons of 1st. Peruvian Guano, direct from ship Mary E. Riggs, expected in a few days, which will be sold at lowest market rates. The quality of this cargo is said by the inspectors to be very superior.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON, sep 15—

FOR RENT OR LEASE.—The three story brick DWELLING, No. 19, Fairfax street—supplied with water and gas. For further particulars apply at No. 19, Fairfax street. W. B. PAPER, dec 5—101

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by

GWIN & BEAHM, dec 5-1f

FOUND ADRIPT.—On Friday, the 20th of November, was picked up in the Potomac river, opposite Alexandria, a BLUE SHEEP, about fourteen feet long, and painted of a light blue color. The owner, by paying the necessary charges, can obtain possession of it. dec 4 3/2 JOSEPH LUCAS.

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.

UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WRINGER.

constantly on hand and for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, Agent. No. 8, Prince st. dec 4—

PICKLES.
One barrel Cucumbers, in brine, for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, No. 8, Prince street. dec 4—

500 BUSHELS OATS.
For sale by

THOS. PERRY, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4—

POTATOES.
150 bbls Peach Blow and Mercer Potatoes, for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4—

50 BBLs. 60 SUGAR.
For sale by

HOOF & WEDDERBURN, No. 2, Prince street. dec 4-1w

1200 SACKS LIVERPOOL (assorted brands) FINE SALT, to arrive and for sale by

HOOF & WEDDERBURN, No. 2, Prince st. dec 4-1w